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Park Avenue Synagogue U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Dedication Ceremony Trip Monday, May 15

On Monday, May 15, 1995, Park Avenue Synagogue will officially become one of the supporting synagogues whose name will be engraved onto the special granite Congregational Wall in the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's Donor Lounge.

Congregants are invited to attend a special moving ceremony at the museum which is being held exclusively for Park Avenue Synagogue. At this ceremony, our synagogue also will become "twinning" with one of the great synagogues of Berlin, the Fasanenstrasse Liberal Synagogue, which was destroyed during the Kristalnacht pogrom on November 9, 1938, as way to memorialize that institution and what it stood for. It was a synagogue similar to our own in terms of its philosophy of Judaism, and its having been of equal prominence and size.

In 1958, the ruins of the building were demolished and a new Jewish community center was built on the site.

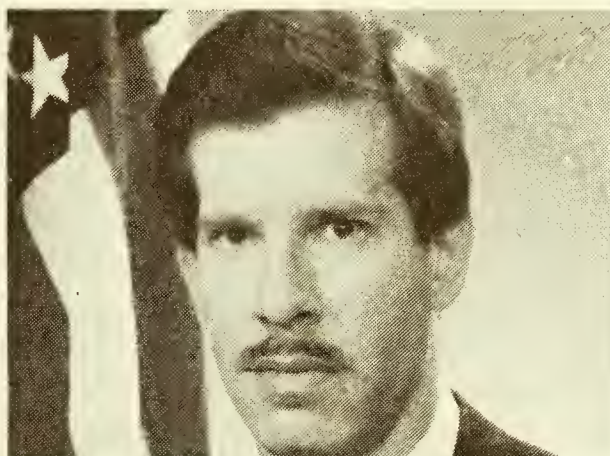
Here is the itinerary for the trip. A bus will be boarded at the synagogue at 7:15 A.M. and will leave at exactly 7:30 A.M. En route, there will be a stop for breakfast at 8:30 A.M. (a box breakfast will be provided and coffee may be purchased). Upon arrival in Washington, D.C., the dedication ceremony at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum will take place at 1 P.M. From 2 to 4 P.M., there will be a mini-tour of the museum. At 4:15 P.M., the bus will be boarded and will depart at 4:30 P.M. (Again, a box supper will be provided.) The bus will arrive at Park Avenue Synagogue about 9:30 P.M. The cost will be \$90 per person. But, of course, those who wish to meet the group in Washington, D.C. can make their own arrangements.

The Sixth Annual Seminary Shabbat Saturday, April 29

Rabbi Ismar Schorsch, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will speak.

A gala kiddush in honor of Chancellor Schorsch and the Seminary will follow the Shabbat service.

Eli Rosenbaum To Speak At Yom Hashoah Commemoration



Eli Rosenbaum

Eli Rosenbaum, director of the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations (OSI), the federal government's special task force for the investigation and prosecution of Nazi war criminals, will be the speaker at Park Avenue Synagogue's Holocaust Commemoration at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 26. The service will be led by Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Cantor David Lefkowitz.

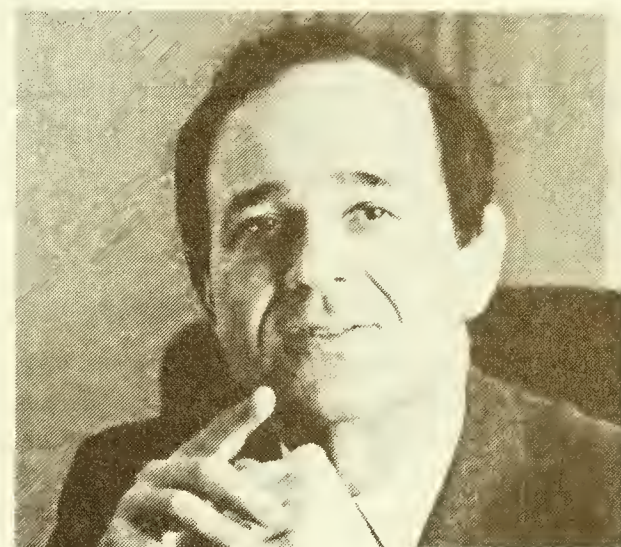
Mr. Rosenbaum, who received his law degree from the Harvard Law School and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of Commerce and Finance, has devoted most of his career to identifying and prosecuting Nazi war criminals. As a trial attorney at OSI from 1980 to 1984, he served as co-counsel on the case brought against Archbishop Valerian Trifa, a wartime leader of the Romanian Iron Cross, and initiated and directed the Justice Department's investigation of Arthur L.H. Rudolph, the former project director of NASA's Saturn V rocket program who fled to West Germany in 1984 rather than contest war crimes charges in this country.

In 1986, while general counsel of the World Jewish Congress, Eli Rosenbaum directed the international investigation that resulted in the exposure of the Nazi past of former United Nations Secretary General (and an Austrian presidential candidate) Kurt Waldheim. Mr. Rosenbaum's outstanding book about this episode, *Betrayal: The Untold Story of the Kurt Waldheim Investigation and Cover-up*, was published by St. Martin's Press in 1993.

Mr. Rosenbaum returned to OSI as deputy direc-

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Gershon Kekst To Be Honored Tuesday, May 23



Gershon Kekst

On Tuesday evening, May 23, 1995, the Park Avenue Synagogue will honor Gershon Kekst, our beloved past officer of the congregation, current member of the Board of Trustees, and Chairman of the Board of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, for his tireless efforts on behalf of Conservative Judaism, and for his service and devotion to the Park Avenue Synagogue. This tribute will be made at a gala dinner to be held at the Park Avenue Synagogue, for the benefit of the Seminary.

Mr. Kekst, a world-renowned community and business leader, is the founder and president of Kekst and Company, a corporate and financial communications firm serving domestic and international companies.

In addition, Mr. Kekst is well-known for his inspired and energetic leadership in a variety of realms. He serves as Chairman of the Board of Governors of The Weizmann Institute of Science, and as a member of the Boards of Trustees of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (Thirteen-WNET), Brandeis University, and Montefiore Medical Center.

Rabbi Ismar Schorsch, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and head of the Conservative Movement, will be one of this special evening's featured speakers.

Robert P. Antler will serve as the Dinner Chairman and Barry A. Bryer will be the Gifts Chairman. In addition, Kenneth Bialkin, Robert

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A Word From the Rabbi

Some thirty years ago, in the early 1960's, Nikita Krushchev closed the Grozny Synagogue as part of his anti-religion campaign. The rather exotic congregation of mountain Jews found alternative premises, although Muslim fundamentalists made trouble for them later. The community which dates back some 1,600 years is now leaving Chechnya for Israel because of the fighting and also to fulfill a dream that has kept them firmly attached to their faith. According to an article in the *London Jewish Chronicle* recently, these mountain Jews live in the Caucasus area which includes parts of Daghestan and Azerbaijan as well as Chechnya.

During Tsarist times they were sometimes protected and sometimes persecuted. When the Germans invaded the Soviet Union, their leaders convinced the occupying army that they were not racially Jews and some were spared. However, in other locations, they were executed. Daghestan and Grozny survived as the Germans did not reach that far.

I remember hearing Professor Herbert Paper lecture many years ago in Chicago on the "Tat" language written in Hebrew characters which is the Iranian dialect spoken by these Jews, and it is fascinating to realize that this is yet another language peculiar to Jews.

The events of the past weeks have provided a new impetus for our co-religionists to settle in Israel. In 1948 they openly danced in the streets in their national costume and a Magen David carved into the handles of their daggers to celebrate Israel's establishment.

— Rabbi David H. Lincoln

Correction: The name of the March 18th Bar Mitzvah should have been Gideon Ribalow Levin.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, March 316:15 P.M.

Saturday morning, April 19:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service7:30 A.M.

Family Service9:45 A.M.

Tot Shabbat10:00 A.M.

Friday evening, April 76:15 P.M.

Daled Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat.....8:15 P.M.

Saturday morning, April 89:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service7:30 A.M.

Havurah Service.....9:15 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of William Bressman

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bressman

PASSOVER SERVICES**Siyum for the First Born**

Friday morning, April 147:15 A.M.

Erev Passover-First Seder**(Congregational Seder-By Advance Reservation Only)**

Friday evening, April 146:15 P.M.

First Day of Passover

Saturday morning, April 159:15 A.M.

High School Food Pantry Project To Be Honored

Hashkama Service7:30 A.M.

Second Seder**(Congregational Seder — By Advance Reservation Only)**

Saturday evening, April 157:00 P.M.

Second Day of Passover

Sunday morning, April 169:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service7:30 A.M.

Thursday evening, April 205:45 P.M.

Seventh Day of Passover

Friday morning, April 219:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service7:30 A.M.

Friday evening, April 216:15 P.M.

Eighth Day of Passover

Saturday morning, April 229:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service7:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Justin Pollak

son of Carol and Frank Pollak

Yizkor Memorial Service**Yom Hashoah Commemoration**

Wednesday evening, April 267:30 P.M.

Annual Sisterhood Friday Night Shabbat Service

Friday evening, April 288:00 P.M.

Saturday morning, April 299:15 A.M.

The Sixth Annual Seminary Shabbat**Family Service**

Hashkama Service7:30 A.M.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Elana Zaiman will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Judith Naimark and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting is available for children 2 to 5 years of age every Saturday morning from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.

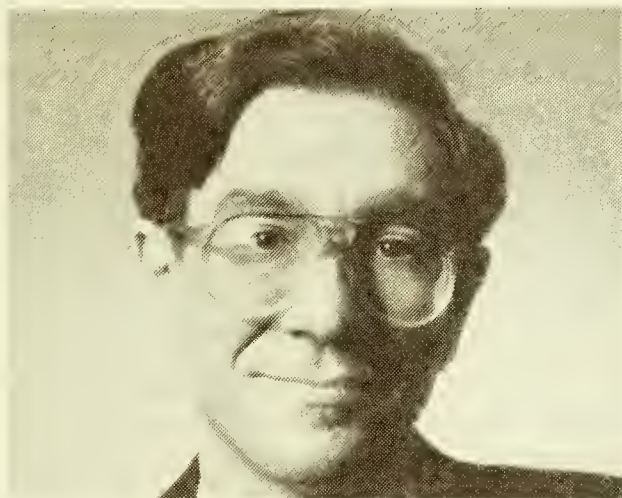
"Don't Pass Over Passover" — A Pesah Workshop

On Sunday, April 9 from 11 A.M. to 12:15 P.M., Rabbi Elana Zaiman will lead a Pesah Workshop. She will discuss the reasons for celebrating Passover and selections from the

Haggadah, and tell participants how they can put more ZIP into their Seders.

Please call Hava in the synagogue office (369-2600) to reserve your place in this workshop.

Tsuriel Raphael, Deputy Consul-General of Israel, Will Speak At Sisterhood Friday Night Shabbat Service at 8 P.M. on April 28



Tsuriel Raphael

Sisterhood's annual Friday Night Shabbat Service will take place at 8 P.M. on April 28. The organization's guest speaker will be Tsuriel Raphael, deputy consul-general of Israel, in New York.

Mr. Raphael was born in the United States in 1952. In 1971, he and his family immigrated to Israel. In 1976, Raphael completed his degree in political science and international relations at Tel Aviv University. Afterwards, he served in the Israel Defense Forces.

In November, 1981, Mr. Raphael joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem. In the fall of 1983, he participated in the 38th United Nations General Assembly session as a member of Israel's delegation. Thereafter, he served for four years as second and then first secretary for information at the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Returning to Israel in mid-1987, Raphael served until the summer of 1990 as an advisor for information at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In this capacity, his responsibilities covered the preparation of written materials produced and distributed by the Ministry's Information Division.

In July, 1990, Mr. Raphael joined the Consulate-General of Israel in Los Angeles, where he served as the deputy consul-general for three and a half years. Then, at the end of December, 1993, Tsuriel Raphael became the deputy consul-general at the Consulate-General of Israel in New York.

The Annual Men's Club Yom Hashoah Candle Project

The Men's Club will be sponsoring its Yom Hashoah Candle Project again this year. Early this month, all members of the congregation will be receiving a yellow yahrzeit candle and a prayer in the mail so that they will be able to light the candle and recite the prayer on Wednesday evening, April 26th, erev Yom Hashoah, in memory of the six million Jews who perished during the Holocaust.

Eli Rosenbaum

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tor in May, 1988, became principal deputy director in June, 1990 and acting director in March, 1994. He was named director earlier this year.

He has received six Justice Department Special Achievement Awards, and has appeared frequently on television news programs such as ABC's "Nightline" and CNN's "Crossfire."

Raised on Long Island, he is the son of a U.S. Army intelligence officer who saw the horrors of Dachau several days after its liberation.

High School Students To Be Honored At Passover Service on Saturday, April 15

The Park Avenue Synagogue will again honor the Food Pantry Project for the outstanding service it continues to provide to the poor and hungry in our neighborhood. This tribute will take place during the service on Saturday morning, April 15, the first day of Passover.

The students in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School hope to maintain the strong bond between the Food Pantry Project and the congregation which supports it financially because the need for this service to the community continues to be as great if not greater than ever. Since difficult times are still very much with us in New York City, the congregation's continuing support of this project is imperative!

Snack 'N Study Sessions Thursdays at 12 Noon

The schedule of the Thursday 12 Noon to 1 P.M. Snack 'N Study Sessions with the members of the clergy and the topics to be discussed during April and May are as follows:

- April 6, Rabbi David H. Lincoln will discuss "What's new in the Jewish world?"
- April 13 and 20 - no sessions
- April 27, Rabbi Elana Zaiman will conduct text study
- May 4, Cantor Judith Naimark's topic will be Yom Ha-atzma-ut
- May 11, Rabbi David H. Lincoln will discuss "What's new in the Jewish world?"
- May 18, Rabbi Elana Zaiman will conduct text study
- May 25, Rabbi David H. Lincoln will discuss "What's new in the Jewish world?"

Committee For The Homeless & Community Outreach Clothing and Jewish Articles Drive April 4-6

The Park Avenue Synagogue Committee For The Homeless & Community Outreach requests

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Gershon Kekst

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Hurst, Arthur Liman, Michael Schulhof, and Meyer Steinberg will serve as honorary chairmen for this gala event.

So hold the date and plan to show your warm regard and high esteem for Gershon by helping to celebrate his achievements and the contributions he has made on behalf of our synagogue and the Jewish community here and in Israel. He is certainly most worthy of this distinctive honor.

A cocktail hour will be held at 6:00 P.M., followed by the dinner at 7:00 P.M.

For additional information, or to make a reservation, please contact Randy Sobel at The Jewish Theological Seminary (678-8924).

Cantor Judith Naimark Will Speak and Sing at the Men's Club Brunch at 10 A.M. on Sunday, April 9

For its brunch at 10 A.M. on Sunday, April 9, the Men's Club has invited Cantor Judith Naimark to be its guest speaker.

Cantor Naimark will talk about her life and how she got to where she is today! In addition, the Men's Club and its guests will be treated to her vocal renditions of a selection of Jewish, folk, and popular music, with the aid of an accompanist.

So mark your calendar. Plan to come and get to know Judy better! Her guest appearance for the Men's Club promises to be a real treat!

Please call the synagogue office to make your reservation.

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IN CELEBRATION OF PASSOVER

Funds For Ma'ot Hittin

It is an ancient tradition among our people to help our less fortunate fellow Jews celebrate Passover by contributing funds for Ma'ot Hittin, literally "money for wheat," the wheat used to make matzah.

If you wish to do so, please send your contribution to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund and designate it for the Passover Fund.

Project Dorot

We are invited to assist Project Dorot reach out to elderly poor living on the Upper West Side by delivering Passover packages to them.

There are several things we can do to help. We can purchase and/or collect Kosher for Passover foods and deliver them to the offices of Project Dorot. We can volunteer to help deliver Passover packages to elderly persons. For more information or to volunteer, please call Project Dorot at 769-2850.

Project Ezra

Our high school students will be assisting Project Ezra deliver Kosher for Passover food packages to the elderly members of Project Ezra on Sunday, April 9th from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Volunteer adults with cars are needed to drive the high school students around the Lower East Side. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Misha Avramoff at Project Ezra at 982-4124 between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

In the Synagogue

Kosher for Passover Wine Sale

As a convenience for the congregation, the Women's Evening Group is selling Kosher for Passover wine.

If you wish to buy kosher for Passover wine, watch for the order form which you will be receiving in the mail, fill it out along with your check made out to the Women's Evening Group, Park Avenue Synagogue, and return it to the synagogue office in care of the Women's Evening Group.

Judaica Classics

The Judaica Classics Gallery in the Lobby of the Park Avenue Synagogue will showcase a special collection for Passover of seder plates, cups, hag-gadot, and all of the items needed to make your seder traditional and beautiful. Also available are moderately-priced Bar and Bat Mitzvah and wedding and anniversary gifts. For additional information or special requests, please call 831-4500 or come in and browse. See the calendar on pg.7 for the gallery's schedule of hours.

Selling Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their hametz" through the offices of Rabbi Lincoln may do so by calling his secretary during business hours at 369-2600. Offerings may be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

The Food Pantry suggests that when you physically rid your home of hametz, you donate the food to the Food Pantry for distribution to the hungry poor in our neighborhood. You will be performing a double mitzvah by bringing your hametz to the synagogue for this purpose.

Service For The First Born

On Friday morning, April 14th at the 7:15 A.M. service, Rabbi Lincoln will conduct a siyum for the first born.

Congregational Sedarim

A traditional seder will take place at the synagogue on the first and second nights of Passover, Friday and Saturday April 14 & 15 following the evening services.

The first seder will be conducted by Rabbi Elana Zaiman and Cantor Judith Naimark with Neil Robinson at the piano. The second seder will be conducted by Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Cantor David Lefkowitz and the Synagogue Choir accompanied by Neil Robinson at the piano.

Celebrations in the Mazer School of Religious Studies

Study seders will take place from Thursday, April 6th through Tuesday, April 11th.

Passover Dietary Laws

Prohibited Foods

Prohibited Foods include: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffee with cereal derivatives in them, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol. In addition, most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans, peas, peanuts; but string beans are permitted). Some Ashkenazic authorities permit, while others forbid the use of legumes in a form other than its natural state, for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil, peanut oil. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above. Consult Rabbi Lincoln for guidance in the use of these products.

Permitted Foods

A. The following foods require no kosher lePesah label if purchased prior to Pesah: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee (without cereal additives), sugar, pure tea, salt, pepper, natural spices, fruit juices with no additives (frozen, canned, or bottled), frozen (uncooked) vegetables (for legumes, see above), milk, butter, cottage cheese, cream cheese, tuna in water (no oil added), frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives), baking soda.

B. The following foods require no kosher lePesah label if purchased either before or during Pesah: fresh fruits and vegetables (except for legumes above), eggs, fresh fish and fresh meat.

C. The following foods require a kosher lePesah label if purchased either before or during Pesah: All baked products (matzah, cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzah meal, and any products containing matzah), wine, vinegar, liquor, oils, dried fruits, candy, chocolate flavored milk, ice cream, yogurt, and soda.

D. The following foods require a kosher lePesah label if purchased during Pesah: Processed foods (canned, frozen, or bottled): milk, butter, juices, vegetables, fruit, milk products, spices, coffee, tea, and fish, as well as all foods listed in category C.

Detergents: If permitted during the year, powdered and liquid detergents do not require a kosher lePesah label.

Medicine: Since hametz binders are used in many pills, the following guides should be followed: If the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used during Pesah. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult Rabbi Lincoln. In all cases, capsules are preferable.

Kashering of Utensils

The process of kashering utensils depends on how the utensils are used. According to halakhah, leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil. Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashering by fire and heat and those used only for cold food are kashered by rinsing.

A. Earthenware (china, pottery, etc.) may not be kashered. But fine translucent chinaware which has not been used for over a year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.

B. Metal (wholly made of metal) used in fire (spit, broiler) must first be thoroughly scrubbed and cleansed and then made as hot as possible. Those used for cooking and eating (silverware, pots) must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and completely immersed in boiling water. Pots have water boiled in them which will overflow the rim. The utensils should not be used for a period of at least 24 hours between the cleaning and the immersion in

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Homeless Committee

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donations of children's summer clothing to help outfit the Jewish children of emigres from the former Soviet Union whom the committee will be sending to summer camp again this year, and also men's clothing to be distributed to homeless men through the Yorkville Common Pantry. The committee also requests donations of towels for use by the homeless men who bathe at the YCP. Finally, the committee requests donations of Jewish religious articles such as Sabbath candlesticks, menorot, tallitot, tefillin, Passover seder plates, mezuzot, and so forth for distribution to Russian Jewish emigres.

The Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty will handle the summer camp project and the distribution of the religious articles. The Yorkville Common Pantry, located on the Upper East Side, provides a full range of services to the homeless of this area, including hot meals, medical and social services, clothing, showering facilities, and a laundry.

Please drop off the gently used clothing, towels, and religious articles at the synagogue on the following dates and times:

— Tuesday, April 4 from 8:30 A.M. to 7 P.M.

— Wednesday, April 5 from 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

— Thursday, April 6 from 8:30 A.M. to 7 P.M.

For those congregants unable to donate clothing, towels, or religious items, but who would like to participate, cash donations would be gratefully accepted. Also, volunteers to staff the collection tables are needed. If you would like to help, please call Linda Charet at 704-1456 (work) or 628-0653 (home).

Joseph Howard Katz Honored by JASA

At UJA-Federation's Second Annual Human Services Trustees Event held on Wednesday, March 29, Joseph Howard Katz was honored by JASA for his dedication and many years of communal service.

Mr. Katz is a vice chairman and founding trustee of JASA, and since 1968 has been exemplary as a participant in agency policymaking and program development, as a force in recruiting board members and supporters, and as a spokesperson in communicating to others the need for a JASA and its effectiveness in meeting the communal need.

We Take Pride In

Dorothy Lang, whose first piece of classical music had its world premiere at the Miller Theater, Columbia University on March 5th. It was performed by the New York Virtuosi Chamber Symphony with noted vocal soloists Trudy Wallace and Brian Raynor Cook.

Joann Abrams Rosoff, who has been elected president of the New York Chapter of Hadassah.

Sidney D. Rosoff, an honorary deputy chief of the New York City Fire Department, who was recently inducted as an honorary member of the Honor Legion of the Fire Department of the City of New York.

Congratulations

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Barbara and Michael Delgado, upon the marriage of their son, Peter Friedman, to Jennifer Jacobson.

Estelle J. Ivker, upon the birth of her first grandchild, Monique Paige Goldstein, to Drs. Cindee and Lawrence Goldstein.

Estelle J. Ivker, upon the engagement of her son, Dr. Robert Ivker, to Merav Sharabi.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger, upon the Bar Mitzvah of his grandson, David Krieger.

Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

At the beginning of April, the Edmond de Rothschild Library will exhibit an extensive collection of Passover books, including Haggadot. All books will be available for circulation. It also will display and make available for take-out a very large number of children's books on Passover and the Seder.

Then, beginning mid-April, the library will exhibit Yom Hashoah and Holocaust books which also will be available for take-out.

New Adult Books:

Alter: *Hebrew and Modernity*

Ari: *The Shoemaker's Tale*

Berg: *The Catcher Was a Spy*

Brecher: *Schindler's Legacy*

Easterman: *The Judas Testament*

Evans: *The Lonely Days Were Sundays*

Hill: *Henry James' Midnight Song*

Krich: *Angel of Death*

Langer: *Admitting the Holocaust*

Langer: *Art From the Ashes*

Roth: *A Diving Rock on the Hudson*

Tec: *Defiance*

Weintraub: *Jacob's Ladder*

Wertheimer: *A People Divided-Judaism in Contemporary America*

New Juvenile Books:

Geras: *Golden Windows and Other Stories of Jerusalem*

Gerstein: *The Shadow of a Flying Bird*

Jules: *The Grey-Striped Shirt* (Juvenile Holocaust)

Kossman: *Behind the Border*

Penn: *The Miracle of the Potato Latkes*

Polacco: *Tivkah Means Hope*

Sasso: *In G-d's Name*

Siegel: *Tell Me a Mitzvah*

Video Library

The new video library is taking off like a house on fire! The collection is growing and both juvenile and adult Judaica videos, including movies, holiday topics, etc., are circulating.

Each video can be checked out for one week, with an overdue charge of \$2 per day.

Come and avail yourself of this new and exciting synagogue offering!

The library will be closed from Wednesday, April 12 through Sunday, April 23. It will reopen on Monday, April 24. Happy Pesah!

— Susan Vogelstein, Librarian

WEG For Members Only Program Monday, April 24

The Women's Evening Group invites WEG members and their guests to a presentation entitled, "Beauty Isn't About Looking Young," at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, April 24th.

Hosted by Clinique Cosmetics, the evening's program will be chaired by Tina Newman and will include thought-provoking commentary plus information about skincare and a makeup demonstration by Clinique experts.

Invitations will be sent to WEG members with a request that reservations be made since space will be limited. There will be a \$10 charge for members' guests. Refreshments will be served.



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boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kashered.

C. Oven and Ranges: Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned. Then, oven and range should be heated as hot as possible for a half hour. If there is a broil setting, use it. Self-cleaning ovens should be scrubbed and cleaned and then put through the self-cleaning cycle. Continuous cleaning ovens must be kashered in the same manner as regular ovens. Microwave ovens, which do not cook the food by means of heat, should be cleaned and then a cup of water should be placed in it. Then the oven should be turned on until the water disappears. A microwave oven that has a browning element cannot be kashered.

D. Glassware: Authorities disagree as to the method for kashering drinking utensils. One opinion requires soaking in water for three days, changing the water every 24 hours, while the other opinion requires only a thorough scrubbing before Pesah or putting it through a dishwasher.

E. Dishwasher: After not using the machine for a period of 24 hours, a full

cycle with detergent should be run.

F. Electrical Appliances: If the parts that come into contact with hametz are removable, they can be kashered in the appropriate way (if metal, follow the rules for metal utensils). If the parts are not removable, the appliance cannot be kashered. (All exposed parts should be thoroughly cleaned.)

G. Tables, closets, and counters: If used with hametz, they should be thoroughly cleaned and covered, and then they may be used.

H. Kitchen sink: A metal sink can be kashered by a thorough cleaning, and by pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be clean and a sink rack used. If, however, dishes are to be soaked in a porcelain sink, a dish basin must be used.

L. Hametz and non-Passover utensils: Non-Passover dishes, pots and hametz whose ownership has been transferred, should be separated, locked up or covered, and marked so as to prevent accidental use.

Hag Kasher V'Sameah A Kosher And Happy Passover!

Passover at Judaica Classics Gallery

Judaica Classics

Let *Judaica Classics* at Park Avenue Synagogue help you with your observance of Passover. The Judaica Gallery has a large selection of seder plates, matzoh plates and covers, kiddush cups, and *afikomen* bags. In addition to individual items, it also features several groups of coordinated sets to help enhance the beauty of your seder table. The seder plates, the majority of which are china or glass, come in a variety of colorful motifs.

There also will be a large selection of Haggadot for adults and children, cookbooks, and many other items for your personal use or gift giving needs.

Please come in to see its selection of merchandise especially for Passover.

Rimonim Booksellers

Among the collection of special Haggadot being featured this month at *Rimonim Booksellers* in the **Judaica Classics Gallery** is a magnificent limited edition facsimile of the Barcelona Haggadah. The original manuscript was produced in Spain during the 1300's and is a classic representation of the Sephardic illuminated manuscript tradition.

You are invited to come in and enjoy this exquisite treasure of Jewish history.

April Events in the Elementary and High Schools

• On Saturday, April 1, the third family service of this year will be held in the Hall of Worship from

9:45 to 11:15 A.M. Parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends are invited. A kiddush will follow the service.

• On Tuesday, April 4, the Zayin grade will hold its third Parent/Student seminar at 5:15 P.M. in Room 408. Rabbi Neil Gillman will lead the discussion.

• On Friday, April 7, the Daled grade will conduct part of the Friday Night Service. Parents and students will attend a Shabbat dinner following the service.

• On Saturday, April 8, the Gimel grade will have its third Parent/Student "Together" program from 9 to 11 A.M. in Room 308.

• On Saturday, April 15 from 10 to 11 A.M., a Pesah service will be held in the Appleman Chapel.

• On Saturday, April 29, the religious school students will join the Park Avenue Synagogue congregation in the Main Sanctuary from 9:45 to 11 A.M. and will take part in the Torah service. Parents are invited to come and worship with their children.

• On Sunday, April 9, the students in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School will help Project Ezra distribute Pesah food packages to the Jewish elderly on the Lower East Side.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

The family of the late Walter M. Hoexter.

Mrs. Phyllis Kushner, upon the death of her

father, Irving Levinberg.

Ms. Phyllis Schechter, upon the death of her mother, Beatrice Bildner.

Mr. Alan Schulman, upon the death of his father, Julius Schulman.

Mrs. Estelle Stein, upon the death of her husband, Dr. Alexander Stein.

Mr. Ronald Warfield, upon the death of his sister, Nadine Warfield Hirsch.

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Blanche Agisim, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Harris Amster, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Susan Amster, in memory of her father, Ezra Denerstein.

Mr. Max Barandes, in memory of his wife, Helen Barnades.

Mr. Clarence S. Barasch, in memory of his mother, Bertha Barasch.

Mr. Allan Blumstein, in honor of his birthday.

Drs. Manfred & Matilda Brust, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Max Halpert.

Mr. Harold Geringer, in memory of his father, Nathan Geringer.

Mrs. Susyn Scops Gliedman, in memory of her mother, Miriam Schops.

Mrs. Mary Goldman, in memory of her father, Hyman Gilbert.

Mrs. Elsie Z. Goll, in memory of her sister, Rema Goldsmith.

Mr. Irving Goodstein, in memory of his father, Joseph Goodstein.

Mrs. Daniel Greene, in memory of her mother, Ellen Hill Sherr.

Mrs. William Harrow, in memory of her father, Samuel Agress.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for APRIL, 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM</div> <div>Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M.</div> <div>Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M.</div> <div>Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M</div> <div>Saturday at 6:00 P.M.</div>		<div>JUDAICA CLASSICS & RIMONIM BOOKSELLERS</div> <div>at</div> <div>PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE</div> <div>Schedule of Hours:</div> <div>Monday 12 Noon - 6 P.M.</div> <div>Tuesday 12 Noon - 7 P.M.</div> <div>Wednesday 11 A.M. - 6 P.M.</div> <div>Thursday 11 A.M. - 6 P.M.</div> <div>Sunday 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.</div>		<div>THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY</div> <div>Library Hours:</div> <div>Sundays 9:30 - 12:30 P.M.</div> <div>Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3 - 6 P.M.</div> <div>Wednesdays 3:30 - 6:30 P.M.</div>		<div>1</div> <div>7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service</div> <div>9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service</div> <div>9:45 A.M. Family Service</div> <div>10:00 A.M. Tot Shabbat</div> <div>6:00 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study</div>
<div>2</div> <div>9 A.M.-1 P.M. WEG CPR Course</div>	<div>3</div> <div>6:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I</div> <div>7:30 P.M. WEG Board Meeting</div>	<div>4</div> <div>8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning</div> <div>8:30 A.M.-7 P.M. Committee For The Homeless & Community Outreach Clothing & Religious Articles Drive</div> <div>1 P.M. Retirees Group</div> <div>6:45 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew</div> <div>7:30 P.M. PAS Support Group</div>	<div>5</div> <div>8:30 A.M.-5 P.M. Committee For The Homeless & Community Outreach Clothing & Religious Articles Drive</div> <div>7 P.M. Committee Meeting Sherr Institute Courses: An Introduction to Judaism</div> <div>8 P.M. The Founding of the Monarchy in Israel</div>	<div>6</div> <div>8:30 A.M.-7 P.M. Committee For The Homeless & Community Outreach Clothing & Religious Articles Drive</div> <div>12 Noon Snack 'N Study Session</div>	<div>7</div> <div>6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service</div> <div>Daled Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner</div> <div>Light Candles 6:07 P.M.</div>	<div>8</div> <div>7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service</div> <div>9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Havurah Service</div> <div>Bar Mitzvah of William Bressman</div> <div>6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study</div>
<div>9</div> <div>10 A.M. Men's Club Brunch</div>	<div>10</div> <div>6:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I</div> <div>8 P.M. Jewish Book Discussion Group</div>	<div>11</div> <div>8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning</div> <div>12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting</div> <div>1 P.M. Retirees Group</div> <div>6:45 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew</div> <div>8 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting</div>	<div>12</div> <div>7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: An Introduction to Judaism</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div>7:15 A.M. Siyum for the First Born</div> <div>6:15 P.M. Service Erev Passover First Seder</div> <div>Light Candles 6:14 P.M.</div>	<div>15</div> <div>7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service</div> <div>9:15 A.M. Service First Day of Passover</div> <div>Food Pantry Project To Be Honored</div> <div>7:00 P.M. Service Second Seder</div> <div>Light Candles 7:16 P.M.</div>
<div>16</div> <div>7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service</div> <div>9:15 A.M. Service Second Day of Passover</div>	<div>17</div> <div>6:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I</div>	<div>18</div> <div>8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning</div> <div>1 P.M. Retirees Group</div> <div>6:45 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew</div>	<div>19</div> <div>7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: An Introduction to Judaism</div>	<div>20</div> <div>5:45 P.M. Service</div> <div>Light Candles 6:20 P.M.</div>	<div>21</div> <div>7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service</div> <div>9:15 A.M. Service Seventh Day of Passover</div> <div>6:15 P.M. Service</div> <div>Light Candles 7:22 P.M.</div>	<div>22</div> <div>7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service</div> <div>9:15 A.M. Service Eighth Day of Passover</div> <div>Yizkor Memorial Service</div> <div>Bar Mitzvah of Justin Pollak</div> <div>6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study</div>
<div>23</div> <div>30</div>	<div>24</div> <div>6:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I</div> <div>7:30 P.M. WEG Members Only Program</div>	<div>25</div> <div>8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning</div> <div>1 P.M. Retirees Group</div> <div>6:45 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew</div>	<div>26</div> <div>7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: An Introduction to Judaism</div> <div>7:30 P.M. Yom Hashoah Commemoration</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Yom Hashoah</div> <div>12 Noon Snack 'N Study Session</div>	<div>28</div> <div>8 P.M. Annual Sisterhood Friday Night Service</div> <div>Light Candles 6:29 P.M.</div>	<div>29</div> <div>7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service</div> <div>9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 6th Annual Seminary Shabbat Family Service</div> <div>6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study</div>

Contributions *(continued from page 6)*

Mr. Fred H. Hill, in memory of his mother, Ellen Hill Sherr.
 Mrs. Dorothy Hoffenberg, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Rosalind S. Horvitz, in memory of Philip Zimet.
 Mrs. Carol Hyman, in memory of her mother, Ann Davis.
 Mrs. Carol Judelson, in memory of her mother-in-law, and father-in-law, Julia and Alan Judelson.
 Mrs. Carol Judelson, in memory of her mother and father, Fay and William Reinisch.
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kaplan
 Mrs. Leon Kleinweckslar, in memory of her husband, Leon Kleinweckslar.
 Mrs. Leon Kleinweckslar, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Rita Matthews, in memory of her father, Rabbi Sol Rolnick.
 Mr. Jacob Murad, in memory of his mother, Rachel Tawfik.
 Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Murad, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Violet Murad, in honor of her birthday.
 Mr. Robert Olden, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Herbert Peress, in memory of his father, Henry M. Peress.
 Mrs. Bernard Robbins, in memory of her husband, Bernard Robbins.
 Hilda and Steve Rosenblum, in memory of Joseph Sassower.
 Mrs. Hilda Rosenblum
 Mr. & Mrs. Sidney D. Rosoff, in memory of her mother, Dr. Anna Thurman Abrams, and her father, Joseph B. Abrams.
 Mrs. Laura Rubin, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Gerta Scharf, in honor of her birthday.
 Melanie Schneider, in memory of Dr. H. Victor Crespy, father of Rabbi Melissa Crespy.
 Mr. Milton Schneider, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Benjamin H. Sheft, in memory of her father, Isidore Goldberg.
 Mrs. Benjamin H. Sheft, in memory of her husband, Benjamin H. Sheft.

Ms. Randi Sherman, in memory of Mr. Moshe Moscovici.
 Mrs. Max L. Shulman, in memory of her mother, Celia Weinstein.
 Mrs. Isadore Silverman, in memory of her mother, Minnie Braunstein.

(Names not listed here will appear in the next issue.)

The Committee For the Homeless & Community Outreach

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Feinberg
 Ms. Lorrie Fox, in memory of her father, Harold Fox.
 Ms. Susan Lizan Guggenheimer, in memory of her parents, Yetta and Morris Cohen.
 Ms. Arline Lane, in honor of the birth of her first grandchild, Emily Sara Rose, daughter of Lauren and Lawrence Rose.
 Ronnie & David Parker, in honor of Robert Antler's being named Hatan Torah on Simhat Torah.
 Joann & Sidney Rosoff, in honor of the naming of their first grandchild, Heather Fay Rosoff, daughter of Charles and Amy Rosoff.

High School Food Pantry

Mr. Max Barandes
 Miss Anne Gold, in memory of David Factor.
 Mrs. Isidore Hahn, in honor of her sister-in-law, Rosalie Hausman's special birthday.
 Mr. Paul S. Hall, in memory of his father, Jacob Hall.
 Mrs. Joseph Lang, in memory of her husband, Joseph Lang.
 Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her sister, Shirley Stam Stuart.
 Mrs. Robin Vogel, in memory of her father, Allen Stevens.
 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Zales, in memory of her mother, Carol Brody.

Kol Nidre Appeal 1994

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Pearl
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Men's Club Educational & Cultural Scholarship Fund

Mr. Herbert Nadler, in memory of his mother, Mary Bader Nadler.

Prayer Book Fund

Men's Retiree Club, in memory of David Factor.
 Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her sister, Shirley Stam Stuart.
 Mr. Joseph Wiesenthal, in memory of his mother, Mary Wiesenthal.

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 Mr. Abraham Stangel, in memory of his mother, Bella Stangel.
 Mr. Harold M. Unger, in memory of his father, Jess Unger.

WEG Video Library Fund

Margery Price, in memory of Abraham Wiener and Libbye S. Wiener.

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